

# NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

## FINALISTS & WINNERS - MARCH 2021

### BEST SHORT FILM

**Dying Of The Light Director David Newton (WINNER)**

*Caged Director Yidan Xu*

*Another Sunset Director Ayako Karasawa*

*Shimmer Summer Director Tong Mao*

### BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

**House Troll Halloween Director Kanja Chen (WINNER)**

*Lucid Dreams Director Andrii Didyk*

*Future Men of Yesterday Director Michael Lipton*

### BEST INDIE SHORT

**The Days of March Director Samuli Kuusisto (WINNER)**

*The Morse Code Directors Barbara Gravelli, Daniele Blando*

*A Trip To The Moon Director Hayden He*

*The Living and the Dead Director Geve Penafior*

*Shimmer Summer Director Tong Mao*

*A Student Film Director Michael DePalma*

*Solitaire Director Christopher A. Schultz*

### BEST SERIES PILOT

**Daddydelphia Director Harold Eric (WINNER)**

*Big Time Director Rob Margolies*

### BEST WEB-SERIES

**Little David Director David Williams (WINNER)**

*Hard to Leave Directors Isaac Morrison, Emmanuel Nii Sackey, Daniel Chanisman*

### BEST ANIMATION

**Behind the glass Director Pedro de la Llave (WINNER)**

### BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

**Blue Ridge: The Randy Detrick Story Director Ralph Lucchese (WINNER)**

*Welcome to Monterey Director Lauren Z. Ray*

*Route 4 Director Martina Chamrad*

*Naveed Director Mike Keenan*

### BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

**Deliverance: A Women's Revolt Director Ziad Haggag (WINNER)**

*Eywa and her Dance Rebellion Director Carl Eneroth*

*Anthony Crawford - The Man The South Forgot Director Carol Devoe*

### BEST STUDENT FILM

**Liu's bird flew away Director Li Yuan Chun (WINNER)**

*The Interrogation Director Winston Catarroja*

*Liberate Me Submitter ASDFGH None*

*Annunciation Director Delaney Plant*

*Lola in May Director Colin Stewart*

*A Student Film Director Michael DePalma*

*Duckman Director Kaixin Aethelu Wang*

*A Notice In A Missing-Persons Column Submitter Shiyu Zhao*

*Dreams of escape Director Alexander Rahnamani Mannstaedt*

### BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM

**Terminal Director Kadi Wald (WINNER)**

*Wake Up Sleeping Beauty Director Shila Ommi*

*Summer Director Chris Garcia*

*II: An Unspoken Narrative Director Sean Lew*

*Tales of the Accidental City Director Maimouna Jallow*

*One1 Director Annie Y. Hui*

BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST TRAILER
<b>Brown Sounds Directors Jeremy Adonis, Raehann Bryce-Davis (WINNER)</b> <i>Heat Directors Brandon Mordecai, Andrew Christopher Rutherford Royal, Joel Robert Kaiser</i> <i>Bliss ~Swerve~ Director Nao Sakamoto</i> <i>Atomic: Ad Initivm Director Vero and Carlos Kitsune</i> <i>Pablo Infernal - Sunshine Director Adrian Asllani</i> <i>Spiritual Level Director J.D. Macias</i> <i>Love or Something Like That Director Peppe De Marco</i> <i>The distance between us Director Ari Takahashi</i> <i>The Song of Curry Rice Director Harajuku Sukombu</i> <i>Black Man Director Brennan Williams (Will Coloan)</i> <i>No Assistance Directors Nanako Fukui, Yuito Kimura</i>	<b>Hard to Leave Directors Isaac Morrison, Emmanuel Nii Sackey, Daniel Chanisman (WINNER)</b> <i>The Lights of Dawn Director Sadie Duarte</i>
BEST COMMERCIAL	BEST COMEDY
<b>Vecino - Gourmet Chicken &amp; Tacos Director Radoslav Moska (WINNER)</b>	<b>A Student Film Director Michael DePalma (WINNER)</b>
BEST THRILLER	BEST MYSTERY FILM
<b>4 Queens Director Will Masheter (WINNER)</b>	<b>Gods Director Martin Munthe (WINNER)</b>
BEST HORROR	BEST DRAMA
<b>The Remnant Director Navin Ramaswaran (WINNER)</b>	<b>Compel Director Kev Watts (WINNER)</b>
BEST WAR FILM	BEST ROMANCE
<b>Blood on the Risers Director Caleb Fanning (WINNER)</b> <i>In their eyes Director Arnaud Blin</i> <i>Dying Of The Light Director David Newton</i>	<b>Summer Director Chris Garcia (WINNER)</b>
BEST MUSICAL	BEST FAN FILM
<b>The Lights of Dawn Director Sadie Duarte (WINNER)</b>	<b>Rogue Seven: A Star Wars Fan Film Director James Martinez (WINNER)</b>

BEST PARODY	BEST LGBTQ FILM
<b>2020: A 1917 Parody</b> Director Stephen Ford (WINNER) <i>KOPs (Kids On Patrol)</i> Director Christopher A. Schultz	<b>Shimmer Summer</b> Director Tong Mao (WINNER) <i>Summer</i> Director Chris Garcia
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST SPORT FILM
<b>Naveed</b> Director Mike Keenan (WINNER) <i>BOJ the movie</i> Director Isaac Bush <i>Solitaire</i> Director Christopher A. Schultz	<b>Justin Mulford    Dead Man Walking</b> Director Ryan Marcus (WINNER)
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
<b>Dying Of The Light</b> Director David Newton (WINNER) <i>Lola in May</i> Director Colin Stewart <i>A Trip To The Moon</i> Director Hayden He <i>Caged</i> Director Yidan Xu	<b>II: An Unspoken Narrative</b> Director Sean Lew (WINNER - Feature) <b>4 Queens</b> Director Will Masheter (WINNER - Short) <i>The Cure</i> Director Kevin Lorch <i>Seasick</i> Director Lindsey Ryan <i>One1</i> Director Annie Y. Hui <i>Terminal</i> Director Kadi Wald <i>Shimmer Summer</i> Director Tong Mao <i>The Days of March</i> Director Samuli Kuusisto <i>A Student Film</i> Director Michael DePalma <i>Solitaire</i> Director Christopher A. Schultz
BEST PRODUCER	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
<b>Dying Of The Light</b> Director David Newton (WINNER) <i>Little David</i> Director David Williams	<b>Gods</b> Director Martin Munthe (WINNER) <i>The Cure</i> Director Kevin Lorch <i>Seasick</i> Director Lindsey Ryan <i>Big Time</i> Director Rob Margolies <i>BOJ the movie</i> Director Isaac Bush
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<b>(Monty McLaren - Clark)</b> <i>Dying Of The Light</i> Director David Newton (WINNER)	<b>(Amy Gordon)</b> <i>Big Time</i> Director Rob Margolies (WINNER) <i>(Meghan Martin)</i> <i>Lola in May</i> Director Colin Stewart
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
<b>(Meghan Lane)</b> <i>Lola in May</i> Director Colin Stewart (WINNER)	<b>The Remnant</b> Director Navin Ramaswaran (WINNER) <i>A Student Film</i> Director Michael DePalma <i>KOPs (Kids On Patrol)</i> Director Christopher A. Schultz
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST MONOLOGUE
<b>(Cory Smith, William Page)</b> <i>The Cure</i> Director Kevin Lorch (WINNER) <i>(Michael Lieberman, Colton Eschief Mastro)</i> <i>2020: A 1917 Parody</i> Director Stephen Ford	<b>Summer</b> Director Chris Garcia (WINNER)

BEST ACTING DEBUT	BEST CHILD ACTOR
(Mehdi Mir Akhori) Dreams of escape Director Alexander Rahnami Mannstaedt (WINNER)	(Jacob C. Schultz) Solitaire Director Christopher A. Schultz (WINNER)
BEST CHILD ACTRESS	BEST YOUNG ACTOR
(Scarlett Roselynn) KOPs (Kids On Patrol) Director Christopher A. Schultz (WINNER)	(Iiyang Sima) Shimmer Summer Director Tong Mao (WINNER)
BEST VOICE OVER	BEST COSTUMES
The Lights of Dawn Director Sadie Duarte (WINNER)	The Remnant Director Navin Ramaswaran (WINNER)
BEST VISUAL EFFECTS	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
Wake Up Sleeping Beauty Director Shila Ommi (WINNER)	Lola in May Director Colin Stewart (WINNER) <i>The Interrogation</i> Director Winston Catarroja
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
Lola in May Director Colin Stewart (WINNER) <i>The Lights of Dawn</i> Director Sadie Duarte	Just Be Submitter Janice Corran (WINNER) <i>Atomic: Ad Initivm</i> Director Vero and Carlos Kitsune <i>Lola in May</i> Director Colin Stewart <i>Dharma Power</i> Submitter Serina Aramaki <i>Solitaire</i> Director Christopher A. Schultz
BEST SOUND DESIGN	BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
Margie's Christmas Eve Director Lei Zhao (WINNER) <i>A Trip To The Moon</i> Director Hayden He	II: An Unspoken Narrative Director Sean Lew (WINNER) <i>Minor Chords</i> Director Natalia Gomez
BEST EDITING	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
A Trip To The Moon Director Hayden He (WINNER)	The Remnant Director Navin Ramaswaran (WINNER)

BEST POSTER	GRAND JURY AWARDS
<p><b>Route 4 Director Martina Chamrad (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>A Trip To The Moon Director Hayden He (Indie Short)</b>  <b>Atomic: Ad Initivm Director Vero and Carlos Kitsune (Music Video)</b>  <b>Seasick Director Lindsey Ryan (1st time Director - Short)</b>  <b>Lola in May Director Colin Stewart (Song)</b>  <b>KOPs (Kids On Patrol) Director Christopher A. Schultz (Ensemble)</b>  <b>Caged Director Yidan Xu (Director - Short)</b>  <b>A Student Film Director Michael DePalma (Student Film)</b>  <b>Shimmer Summer Director Tong Mao (Short Film)</b>  <b>Solitaire Director Christopher A. Schultz (Inspirational Film)</b>  <b>(Michael Lieberman and Colton Eschief Mastro) 2020: A 1917</b>  <b>Parody Director Stephen Ford (Duo)</b></p>
HONORABLE MENTIONS	
<p><b>The Interrogation Director Winston Catarroja (Cinematography)</b>  <b>The Cure Director Kevin Lorch (1st time Director - Short)</b>  <b>Dharma Power Submitter Serina Aramaki (Song)</b>  <b>Big Time Director Rob Margolies (Series Pilot)</b>  <b>BOJ the movie Director Isaac Bush (Inspirational Film)</b>  <b>One1 Director Annie Y. Hui (Experimental Film)</b>  <b>A Student Film Director Michael DePalma (Ensemble)</b>  <b>Eywa and her Dance Rebellion Director Carl Eneroth (Doc Short)</b>  <b>Solitaire Director Christopher A. Schultz (Indie Short)</b></p>	